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COTTON MARKET

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(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 24.62; July 24.93; October 24.25; December 24.27; January 24.06.

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Alabama: Fair tonight. Thursday slightly warmer.

GIGANTIC AUTO MERGER IS RUMORED TODAY

A Bridge Across the Tennessee River Here Will Mean That "Pay Day" Is Every Day

LEGION DRIVE HAS SPLENDID START IN FIRST DAY'S WORK

Committees To Begin Canvassing Cities On Thursday

AID EXPECTED FROM HARTSELLE

Believe Citizens Will Respond to Call Wholeheartedly

Although the American Legion, Morgan County Post, had not expected to open its drive until Thursday for the Morgan County quota of \$1,500 for the endowment fund for widows and orphans of veterans and disabled veterans, \$143.00 had been subscribed before noon by the Post itself and individuals over the cities who are ex-service men.

The entire membership of the legion post expects to begin the work of canvassing the cities on Thursday and continue through the close of the drive on Monday April 6th. Leaders expressed a full confidence this morning that the full quota would be raised with very little trouble.

In speaking of the drive and the response that has been made thus far a legion leader said this morning, "I can see no reason why the drive will not be brought to a successful conclusion although the time is somewhat limited. We have a quota to reach at the end of each day and we are going to reach it. We believe that when other individuals see that the legionnaires and the other ex-service men are subscribing to the fund that they will not hesitate to support it. The committees appointed will not start the active campaign until Thursday, but we want the people of these cities and the entire county to know that we are backing the drive to the fullest extent of our hearts and our purses."

Attention was called to the activity that will be seen in other sections of Morgan County, especially in the Southern end of the county where it is expected that Hartselle and the adjacent territory will contribute generously to the growing fund.

Contributions that have been made thus far included:

Morgan County Post	\$50
A. D. Cassimus	10
James Coutsas	5
I. V. Timberlake	10
T. W. Wert	10
R. W. Cowart	5
Ralph White	5
J. M. Pettley	5
Henry Davidson	5
Will Moseley Jr.	2
Ben Bloodworth	2
J. A. Woods	5
A. L. Malone	5
J. S. Wyatt	5
W. E. Shackelford	5
R. C. Billings	5
Eugene Collier	2
E. R. Guy	5
L. M. Huff	2
Total	\$143

'Protection' For 'Leggers Charged

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.—"Bootleg protection" was promised at an all day singing by J. N. Livings, then candidate for sheriff of Covington County, according to W. M. Taylor a witness for the state, who testified today before the supreme court in the hearing of impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Livings.

"Women Killers"



CLARENCE DARROW

Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago lawyer, who represented Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold at their trial of the murder of little Bobby Franks, in an address before the Harvard Liberal Club at Cambridge, Mass., declared "women make the best killers." He added that modern civilization is only a "great swollen lie."

NEW BULLETIN IS READY FOR PUBLIC

Article Will Be Given To Those Interested By County Agent

Announcement is made by J. C. Ford, county agent, that he has a new bulletin entitled "Farm Water Works and Sewage Systems" ready for distribution to those requesting a copy. It was written by Prof. M. L. Nichols and T. B. Chambers of Auburn and is published by the Extension Service.

The bulletin is well illustrated and contains information as to how to install water systems of different kinds. It explains how it is possible for every home to have running water at least in the kitchen. Information as to how to install a system costing as little as \$19.00 to \$25.00 for material is explained.

At the same time Mr. Ford announces that he has another new bulletin entitled "Dry-Rot in Building and Stored Construction Materials and How to Combat it."

This bulletin explains the dry-rot fungus which is doing much damage to lumber and to material in buildings, and explains how to prevent it. It is fully illustrated and has one page for illustrations in colors. This bulletin is especially valuable for lumbermen and those planning to construct a building of any kind.

Body Stuffed Into Nook of Building

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 1.—The body of Mack Passwell, reputed gambler-bootlegger and former cloak and suit merchant of St. Louis was discovered today, stuffed into a nook in the cellarway of a Park avenue apartment house.

A bullet had entered the throat and another the head. In the clothes were a watch and several pieces of jewelry, a few cents in cash and a bank book showing recent deposits of \$60,000. The fingers bore several rings.

Rose Fain, owner of a fruit store, who said she knew the Passwell family on Maple street. St. Louis, identified the body.

Authorities said they learned he moved in mysterious circles and that he was a large operator in the sacramental wine branch of the bootlegging business.

MOTION TO QUASH CHAPMAN CHARGE DENIED BY JURIST

Debonair 'Mail Looter' Goes On Offense In Hartford Trial

PISTOL EXPERTS CLOSE FOR STATE

Bullets Identified As Coming From the Defendant's Gun

(Associated Press)

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—General Chapman, debonair mail looter went on the offensive in his fight for his life, when his attorneys this afternoon began presentation of his defense against the accusation that he murdered Policeman Skelly in New Britain last October 12.

After two pistol experts had positively declared that the bullet which killed Patrolman James Skelly had been fired from Chapman's gun, the state's case against Chapman completed shortly before noon.

Directly after the prosecution closed, Nathan O. Freedman of Chapman's counsel moved that the indictment be dismissed on the grounds that the state had not proven its case against the accused.

Judge Newell Jennings denied the motion.

Two pistol experts, J. F. Fitzgerald and Roy E. Jones identified bullets found in Skelly's body, as having been fired from the gun the prosecution claims was found on Chapman.

Dr. George W. Dunne, who attended Skelly, when he was dying testified for the state that Skelly had identified Walter Shean, Chapman's robber companion as his assailant.

Walter Battle Is Called To Reward

Walter Battle, aged 30 years, died this morning at one o'clock at his residence in Trinity. Mr. Battle was a well known employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company. He is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, two brothers, J. C. Battle of Albany, and J. E. Battle of Trinity, one sister, Mrs. A. H. King of Hillsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with interment following in Elliott cemetery. Revs. Olive and Arrington will conduct the services.

EATS \$1,200 ROOSTER AS COOK MAKES VERY COSTLY MISTAKE

In the poultry show at the coming exposition which opens April 25th, will be exhibited one of the most remarkable roosters, that ever greeted old Sol at the break of day.

While he is a remarkable rooster he scarce will gain or envy the distinction of his illustrious brother who was also a game cock in all his triumphant glory until the cook made a mistake and served him with dressing to his master, although he had just paid the handsome price of \$1,200 for him.

It happened in this way; one of the Pierces of New York was a great admirer of poultry, especially of the fighting breed and when he returned from Florida to his New York home his newly purchased one thousand two hundred dollar game cock was sent there and was put in the chicken coop in the back yard.

In honor of Mr. Pierce's return the cook went to the chicken coop to get

LINCOLN ANDREWS PLACED IN CHARGE DRY ENFORCEMENT

New Yorker Sworn In As Assistant in the Treasury Dept.

PROH AGENCIES ARE TAKEN OVER

Two Units Are Split to Put Administration Under One Head

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Supervision of the major federal agencies charged with the enforcement of the prohibition act was placed today in the hands of Lincoln C. Andrews, of New York, a West Point graduate and a veteran of the world war.

Taking oath as an assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Andrews was given direct supervision over the prohibition unit, the coast guard and the customs service. All three of these agencies, heretofore have been under the direction of Assistant Secretary Moss.

The internal revenue bureau, under which the prohibition unit heretofore has functioned, remains a part of the division of the treasury over which Mr. Moss has direct charge.

This change in treasury administration was one of a series announced after Mr. Andrews took office. It was indicated that Mr. Andrews later may attempt a reorganization of the three agencies, the prohibition unit, coast guard and customs service—engaged, wholly or partially in enforcing the Volstead act.

In order to place the three arms of the service engaged in prohibition enforcement under Mr. Andrews, it was found necessary to split the prohibition unit and the internal revenue bureau, under which the prohibition commissioner has many legal functions to perform.

In taking over all phases of prohibition enforcement from the jurisdiction of Assistant Secretary Moss, the treasury officials lifted an unusually heavy burden from that official and at the same time sought to remove the basis for many complaints against enforcement.

Mr. Andrews, who is 58 years old, is a native of Minnesota and served in the Spanish-American war and took the 177th infantry brigade of the 86th division to France in August, 1918.

DOROTHY OBSERVES HER 'BIRTHDAY' BY COURT APPEARANCE

Sanity Trial Continues For Girl Accused of Matricide

REPUDIATION OF DEFENSE DENIED

Rumors of Break With Her Attorneys Are Branded Today

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Dorothy Ellingson, charged with matricide observed her 17th birthday anniversary here today by appearing in court proceedings participated in by attorneys, alienists and other witnesses, to determine whether she was insane when she shot and instantly killed her mother one night last January.

The jury which will pass on her sanity was sworn in last night after comparatively brief proceedings. It is composed of three women and nine men.

The prosecution last night denied it had obtained a signed statement from the young defendant, in which she said she was sane and wanted to plead guilty to a charge of having killed her mother, with a full realization of the seriousness of this admission.

The defense was just as emphatically positive in denying the truth of rumors that their client had repudiated her attorneys and censured them for their alleged failure to consult her before demanding a sanity trial.

Baby Buried With Deceased Mother

(Associated Press)

DENVER, Col., April 1.—Plat Nay father of the 18 day old baby, alleged to have been buried alive beside her mother, in accordance with a Ute tribal rite, was held today, pending an investigation on the Ute's Indian reservation, according to advices reaching federal authorities here.

New Daily Rates Go Into Effect With April 1st

Today, April 1st, new Daily advertising rates go into effect on all display advertising, local and national. The Daily is issuing contracts to the local advertisers giving the advantage of a lower local rate for the volume of business that is used. In some cases the amount of space used will entitle the advertiser to a lower rate than has been paid formerly.

The Daily is raising the advertising rates due to a greatly increased circulation, figure, the figure growing from near the 2,200 mark at 30 cents per column inch, per day to near the 4,000 mark at 40 cents per inch open rate, to advertisers without contracts.

The Daily is placing the rates on a more equitable basis believing that we will be allowed to give the advertiser a more adequate service, the reader a better and larger newspaper. Advertising contracts were being signed today by a number of local merchants who expressed the feeling that the Daily is entitled to a raise in rates in view of the increased circulation that the paper now has.

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Indicted Again



BURTON K. WHEELER

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, candidate for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket last Fall, has been indicted again, this time in Washington, by a Federal Grand Jury on charges that he used his influence as a Senator in appearing before the Department of the Interior as a paid attorney for Montana oil clients. Indicted with Wheeler were Edwin S. Booth, former Solicitor of the Interior Department, and Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil promoter, whom Wheeler is accused of representing. Wheeler denied the charges and demanded an early trial.

MAYFIELD GRIPS LARGE AUDIENCE

Congregations Showing Deep Interest In Revival Sermons

Dr. J. W. Mayfield arrived on the Southern train from Memphis Monday afternoon at three o'clock and began a series of meetings at Central Baptist church Monday evening. These meetings will last two weeks. Dr. Mayfield will preach each morning at nine o'clock and each evening at seven thirty.

Seldom do men grip their audiences at the first service as did Dr. Mayfield Monday. A large crowd was present in spite of Monday being pay day, and the preacher held their interest at the top notch until he surprised them with the words "you are dismissed. His messages are rich in thought and delivered in a very pleasing style. He preaches short sermons but puts much in them.

Congregations are increasing at each service, both morning and evening and all express themselves as delighted with the preaching and the singing. The congregation was more than twice as large Wednesday morning than it was Tuesday morning and Dr. Mayfield delivered a very fine sermon on three key words from the book of Ruth.

J. P. Scholfield is a prince among evangelistic singers and is delighting the audience each morning and evening with splendid congregational singing and excellent and soul-stirring solos.

Services are held at the L. & N. Shops each noon. Tomorrow they will be at east gate. Services for children are held at three thirty in the afternoon at the church.

A new feature of this meeting is that people who walk to the night service will be carried home in automobiles, the church furnishing the cars free.

KIWANIS TO MEET

The Morgan Kiwanis club will meet Thursday at noon at the Y. M. C. A.

DODGE BROTHERS IS LIKELY TO BE SOLD TO BANK SYNDICATE

Negotiations Today Are In Progress At Detroit, Mich.

MILLIONS SAID TO BE INVOLVED

Eventful Step In the Romantic History of The Company

(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Negotiations for the sale of Dodge Brothers Inc., to a buyer or group of buyers whose identity has not been learned are now in progress here and announcement may be expected late today. A. C. Schwartz, local representative of Dillon, Read and company, New York banking firm, told newspaper men this morning.

NEW YORK, April 1.—News that the Dodge Brothers automobile company of Detroit had been acquired by a syndicate headed by the banking firm of Dillon, Read and company of New York, is prominently published here today as one of the most important financial transactions in the history of the automobile industry.

The sale is said to have involved more than \$100,000,000, practically all in cash. Representatives of the banking firm refused to either deny or affirm the sale and Clarence Dillon declared that while negotiations have not been completed, some announcement relative to the deal would be made in a day or two.

In financial circles here it was declared the sale consummated a financial battle between Dillon, Read and company and the house of J. P. Morgan and company, representing the General Motors company to gain control of the Dodge Brothers company.

It is also believed the same was preparatory to a \$500,000,000 merger of the Dodge property, the Packard motor company and the Hudson Motor company and the Briggs body corporation.

Confirmation of this also was lacking.

Sale of the Dodge Brothers company marked an eventful step in the romantic history of the concern which began under the guidance of John and Horace Dodge who formerly were stockholders in the Ford Motor company.

FAIR WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST

Frost Probable in Some Sections of South During Night

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The indications are for generally fair weather in the Washington forecast district during the next 36 hours, says today's weather bureau report.

Frost is again probable tonight in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, but the tonight temperature will rise slowly in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states tonight and Thursday and in the upper Ohio valley on Thursday.

Frost was reported this morning from Tennessee and portions of the South Atlantic and east gulf states.

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$4,330,480.48	Capital Stock \$225,000.00
Overdrafts 270.52	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided profits and re-
Banking Houses 106,250.00	serve 75,619.40
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	Deposits 6,916,833.03
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95	
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Notice!

There will be a meeting tonight at Masonic Hall, Albany, of the De Molay Chapter for Boys, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

By order of

RAYMOND BRITAIN, Scribe

Notice!

TO COAL USERS

April is here with Coal prices less than any other month in the year. See us and talk over your needs for next winter.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

The City Cleaning Department wants the co-operation of all citizens to help keep this City clean. Do not throw any trash or garbage in the streets or alleys, but put it in "Metal Cans" with cover.

For the sake of health and cleanliness this must be observed. Any violation is subject to arrest and fine.

Let every person do all they can to keep this city clean.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor

Police Cordon Guards Chapman in Murder Trial



HOW CHAPMAN IS GUARDED (Insert) Above: GERALD CHAPMAN (Below) W. SHEAN

A squadron of police, unequalled in the annals of court history, guarded every move of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, during his Hartford, Conn., trial for the murder of Policeman James Skelly, of New Britain, Conn. Walter B. Shean, son of a well-to-do family, will be the State's chief witness. He is said to have confessed that he and Chapman plotted the robbery of the New Britain store where Skelly met his death when he surprised two gunmen at work. A specially posed portrait of the so-called "master bandit" is shown above.

DISCUSSIONS OF PRAYER CONTINUED

Evangelist Is Heard By
Larger Crowds As
Services Progress

On the evening of Tuesday at the Central Methodist church, Dr. L. D. Patterson, evangelist, continued his discussion on the subject of prayer. Thrilling experiences related out of his own life gripped the great congregation. The church was filled by eager listeners and it is remarkable how the crowds are coming to the week day services. A large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Branscomb led the singing. A sweet and thrilling gospel solo was sung by Mr. Branscomb. His unaffected manner, his clear voice and his spiritual power has been the comment of the people. Throughout the services a deep reverence has been manifested and an interest very seldom seen in the early days of the revival.

Dr. Patterson's message Tuesday morning was a continuation of the studies in the book of Ephesians, the special subject being the people to whom the book was written. In this message special emphasis was given to the contrast between the spirit of God and the Spirit of the World. The people of the Twin Cities have a real opportunity in hearing this Bible scholar in this expository message. At every service on yesterday in the bank, in the shops, in the Children's story hour and in the evening services, at the church large crowds were present and great interest manifested.

Beginning today at the 'Y' the ladies of the church are serving a lunch to the business and employed ladies at twelve o'clock at which time Mrs. Lindsey, special worker with women and young people, is going to conduct a Bible hour.

EPIGRAMS FROM DR. PATTERSON

"The value of the Bible depends not when and where it was written, or by whom, but on what it says."
"The thing that made Ephesus destroyed it."
"Worldliness is an attitude of the mind."
"The Gods of this world are the gods of wealth."
"Many mothers are working their lives out to feed little animals but have no time to lay beneath their children a great spiritual foundation."
"The material order passeth away but there is an order, the kingdom of God that abides forever."
"The essence of worldliness is loving the creature more than the Creator."

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and have been going with a young man, two years my senior, for some length of time.

One night, we were going to a dance, I ran across an old acquaintance of mine and stopped to talk with him for a minute. This must have angered my friend, because he hardly talked with me the rest of the evening.

He was to call the next evening, but failed to. He offered no apology when I saw him next. Was I right in stopping to talk with my friend?

WAITING PATIENTLY.

W. You were certainly right in stopping. And your friend not only owes you an apology for having broken an appointment with you, but he must also be made to understand that he has no claim to all of your attention, since he is not engaged to you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am seventeen years old. Do you think it proper for me to go to dances when accompanied by a girl friend and her parents?

2.—When a man takes a girl out for the evening, should she always invite him to come in the house when returning? BROWNIE.

B. You must gain your parents' consent to your going, and if they know your friend's parents, in all probability they will let you go.
2.—You should not ask the man into the house unless it is still very early, and you should ask your mother beforehand whether you may ask him in.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

How old should a girl be before she starts going out with men?

2.—How many nights a week should she be out?

3.—What time should she be in?

4.—How should you entertain a man at your home?

QUESTION MARK.

ing the creature more than the Creator."

"God pity the father and mother, who give all their attention to material things of life and have no time for prayer, Bible study, and religious instruction."

Dr. Gordon once said, "I can get along very well without the world."

"We are the sick men of sin and we need healing of our infirmities."

"It is as natural for men to sin as it is for piddle-ducks to take to the water."

"Jesus Christ is a man's man and able to deliver every man from his sin."

"Jesus Christ will be your saviour the moment you will let him."

"I preached for twenty years before I got \$2,000 a year salary."

"If you do not believe that it is hard to tell the truth, try it some day."

"I do not believe in putting theological tags on our blessings."

"A sure enough revival is the biggest show in the world."

"If there are people unsaved in this community, it is partly your fault."

"Anything that ought to be done can be done, if we live right and pray right."

Has Thanksgiving Every Day

"Two years ago, after suffering many years with stomach trouble, I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and haven't been sick a day since. I can eat anything I want and have no pain at all. Three doctors had advised operation, but your remedy has cured me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

QUESTION MARK: Your first

three questions may be answered by your parents, my dear. There is no rule about such things and must be decided by the girl's parents.

4.—Entertain your men friends in the same way you entertain your girl friends. You can talk about things you know interest them. Dance, play games. Just make them feel at home.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens. About a year and a half ago I met a man who liked me very much. He treated me very nicely and we were good friends.

Lately he has been avoiding me as much as possible and he doesn't act the same.

I wanted our friendship to continue, but I am too bashful to say anything. What shall I do? M. S. G.

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SINNERS IN HEAVEN

(CONTINUED)

And somebody her hat; then Hugh's voice uttered an exclamation.

"You've bobbed your hair, Bab! Why?"

Kneeling unsteadily before the fire, with hands stretched to the cheerful blaze, she was struck by the strangeness of this question coming from him—the indirect cause two years before. "It was—better short," she replied shakily.

"I hope it will soon grow again now," said her mother anxiously. "I dislike the craze for 'bobbed' hair; it's unfeminine."

The meshes of the net which had loomed near with the advent of the De Borceaus, appeared to the girl's distraught mind to be closing steadily round her. Like one struggling in vain to elude them, she staggered to her feet.

"Mother—let me go to bed! I feel too—ill—"

It was Hugh who caught her, as she stumbled toward the door. With Martha, he half carried her up the stairs to her old room.

And all through the night, as she tossed about, with wide feverish eyes staring at Martha fussing near at hand; where—hundreds of years ago, it seemed, she had blown out the candle upon her old home-life—vision after vision rose, full of exquisite torture, to her mind.

A night of delirious terror in a little, vault-like hut. . . . A fearful vigil seated upon upturned suit-cases, waiting in the dark for the natives' attack. . . . A pair of scissors and a shock of dark hair, from under which dear gray eyes laughed up into her face. . . . An early dawn, with a little tin key ring, dashed almost as soon as awakened.

Like a relentless panorama, detail after detail came vividly to life again, with ever present, the buoyancy of a man's strong personality carrying all before it.

She pressed her lips passionately to that little, circled tin, with a bitterness of grief too deep for the relief of tears.

Downstairs, Mrs. Stockley and her sister sat long into the night, talking, sunning, arguing. Ever and anon, the former damped the atmosphere with her tears.

"She is so changed—so changed!" she repeated at intervals. "If people are already talking, I don't know what they will say when they see her!"

"She is sure to tell you, soon, all that happened," consoled her sister. "Then we can contradict any wrong suspicions."

"I am sure she has been ill-treated," moaned the other; "or why should she look so ill and miserable, now she has come home? I don't believe she was even glad to see me—her own mother!"

It seems so ungrateful. But Bab always was thoughtless and inconsiderate over my feelings."

"Why not ask her for the truth, tomorrow?" suggested Miss Davies, her curiosity difficult to curb. "Or shall I? I am more used to girls in trouble."

"No, Mary!" said Mrs. Stockley, with quick anger at any interference. "I will not have you insinuate that she is one of—of your 'fallen girls,' like this! If she has suffered anything at—that man's hands, she will tell me, herself. I couldn't speak of it now. Besides, I wouldn't dream of forcing her confidence! After all, it may be only the result of her illness."

Miss Davies glanced at her, rather sharply.

"What was really the matter at Singapore, do you suppose?" she asked. "Prostration. And shock. Don't you

"I know!" he broke in eagerly. "I'm dying to hear everything! It was a beastly nuisance having to go away just then; but it couldn't be helped. Afraid we shan't get a chance tonight, though."

"Tomorrow, then? Hugh, I must see you alone tomorrow!" There was a passionate urgency in her voice, a tragic pleading in her eyes—both signs which he entirely misunderstood. A flush overspread his face, and he pressed her bare arm to his side.

"Bab, darling!" he whispered, "don't you think I'm just longing to be alone with you, too? I—I counted the hours until I got back, today!"

Barbara sat down at the table, her heart like lead. She felt like a murderer who, about to drop poison into the cup of a trusting friend, talks and smiles upon him the while.

The vicar's enthusiasm over the missionary results of this providential visit to "children of darkness" (having a double meaning, this phrase was considered witty in Darbyshire), broke loose almost in the same breath wherein he concluded grace. He was not among those whose importunity had been crowned with success where seeing the "Wandering sheep" was concerned.

"I am so deeply interested in your work among the natives," he began, his clear clerical tones arresting everybody's attention. "I gathered from the papers that you obtained a wonderful influence over them?"

"Veron! they awful creatures?" put in Hugh, with a grimace. "I wonder you weren't scared stiff, Bab!"

"I was at first," she owned. "But I grew very fond of them."

"Capital!" beamed the vicar. "Our brothers, in spite of difference in color. Doubtless they responded to your affectionate overtures, poor souls!"

A vision of Alan's affectionate overtures with electrified wire, flashing eyes, and fearful rhetoric, until his brothers became responsive, brought the shadow of a smile into her white face, which old Mr. Rochdale saw and answered.

"I imagine Croft got 'em under more by bullying than affection; didn't he?" he laughed. "That wireless stunt was a brainy notion; I suppose he had to whip up the lazy beggars pretty hard afterward, to make 'em work?"

"No," she replied, aware of man's

eyes of those who buzzed around Lake cottage. The more persevering after her arrival downstairs, spread interesting reports of the extraordinary change wrought in her looks and behavior.

To the girl, weak in health and tortured in mind, everybody and everything seemed unbearable. Perceiving the suspicious curiosity around her, she instinctively cloaked herself with reserve, throwing no intimate sidelights upon the vital point causing so much conjecture. News from De Borceau was all she craved, and she felt fresh anxiety concerning the lack of it.

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"I know!" he broke in eagerly. "I'm dying to hear everything! It was a beastly nuisance having to go away just then; but it couldn't be helped. Afraid we shan't get a chance tonight, though."

"Tomorrow, then? Hugh, I must see you alone tomorrow!" There was a passionate urgency in her voice, a tragic pleading in her eyes—both signs which he entirely misunderstood. A flush overspread his face, and he pressed her bare arm to his side.

"Bab, darling!" he whispered, "don't you think I'm just longing to be alone with you, too? I—I counted the hours until I got back, today!"

Barbara sat down at the table, her heart like lead. She felt like a murderer who, about to drop poison into the cup of a trusting friend, talks and smiles upon him the while.

The vicar's enthusiasm over the missionary results of this providential visit to "children of darkness" (having a double meaning, this phrase was considered witty in Darbyshire), broke loose almost in the same breath wherein he concluded grace. He was not among those whose importunity had been crowned with success where seeing the "Wandering sheep" was concerned.

"I am so deeply interested in your work among the natives," he began, his clear clerical tones arresting everybody's attention. "I gathered from the papers that you obtained a wonderful influence over them?"

"Veron! they awful creatures?" put in Hugh, with a grimace. "I wonder you weren't scared stiff, Bab!"

"I was at first," she owned. "But I grew very fond of them."

"Capital!" beamed the vicar. "Our brothers, in spite of difference in color. Doubtless they responded to your affectionate overtures, poor souls!"

A vision of Alan's affectionate overtures with electrified wire, flashing eyes, and fearful rhetoric, until his brothers became responsive, brought the shadow of a smile into her white face, which old Mr. Rochdale saw and answered.

"I imagine Croft got 'em under more by bullying than affection; didn't he?" he laughed. "That wireless stunt was a brainy notion; I suppose he had to whip up the lazy beggars pretty hard afterward, to make 'em work?"

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily of
March 31, 1913.

Workmen are busy today beginning the installation of a passenger elevator for the Hotel Echols.

An awning has just been placed in front of the Silvey & Sandlin Co. A good piece of advertising as well as a convenience.

Nine men were sent to the convict camp of Morgan county this morning and nine will probably be sent within the next few days.

Miss Mary Sumpter of Pulaski is the guest of Mrs. Will Wyker.

There will be a rehearsal of the Glee Club at the home of Miss Florence Bassett tonight.

Mrs. W. G. Henry of Trinity is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Minor.

A DAILY PRAYER—May our constance be like Thine. May we help demonstrate that Spirit-led people are the same today, yesterday and all the time.

See what effect the sunshine has had. Business is better, crops are sown, people are smiling and still there are some who wish to deny the effect of Mother Nature on mankind.

The pig trails of the country leading to the smaller communities and cross roads are now the best paved roads of the country. The time is not far off when the entire county will be a network of splendid roadway.

If you wish to judge the growth of the cities look about you at the splendid homes under construction. There are possibly more homes being constructed in the Twin Cities at this time than at any former given period. We are enjoying a slow growth, it is true, but it is a steady growth and not of the mushroom type.

TWO EDITORS TO MAKE RACE FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Alabama voters are to have the opportunity to selecting a newspaper man for secretary of state this year, for two of the "fourth estate" already have signified their intention to be candidates for this important office.

Copies of the Southern Aegis, published at Ashville, Ala., have made their appearance over the state, informing the voters that the popular editor of the publication, Belton B. Cather, will, at the proper time, toss his hat into the ring. Mr. Cather is one of the oldest editors in the state and long has been an outstanding democrat of the seventh district.

Nearer home, over in Tusculumbia, friends of Walter B. Miller made it known that he will enter the campaign at a little later date. Mr. Miller was one of the leading candidates in the last state primary and polled a flattering vote. Mr. Miller long has been identified with the growth and development of North Alabama and is exceptionally popular in the Tennessee Valley section, where he is best known.

THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE CALLING UPON YOU TO DO A DUTY

Today witnesses the start of a gigantic drive over the nation by the American Legion in the hope that an endowment of \$5,000,000 may be raised for the orphans and widows of veterans and for the disabled veterans who are hobbling about broken in mind and in body as a reward for the defense of your home and my home. They are only asking you to do a duty toward raising the torch that they once held so high and bore so nobly though in over 56,000 cases the torch turned to be a cross, a simple marker in Flanders Fields.

Morgan County has been asked to raise a quota of \$1,500. Approximately 38,000 people have been asked to give \$1,500 toward one of the most worthy of works. The Morgan County Post will not open the drive until the 2nd day of April. At that time the membership will go out and ask for contributions to reach the Morgan County quota. Some may not be seen although all the Legionnaires of Morgan Post are interested in seeing Morgan county go over the top in the drive. In that case you are asked to send your money to the local post so that you may have a part in the greatest memorial to the veterans who sacrificed their lives and their limbs that your lives and your limbs might be safe.

There is little doubt that Morgan county will reach the quota. It is indeed a small quota for so prosperous and generous a county. When the thought of a contribution of a dollar or so to the fund is brought to your attention, think not of the dollar that you might spend in other ways, but allow your thoughts to go back to the scenes of 1917 and 18 and know that you could not

buy better value with your dollar. Subscribe to the fund, do your duty toward the men who have done their greatest duty for you.

The Legion is calling—Answer.

TWO CORPORATIONS ARE GOING TO GIVE US BETTER SERVICE

The Alabama Water Company and the Alabama Power Company seemed to have turned over a new leaf in the old book of records that have stood against them in the past. The Power Company has "cut-in" on a very powerful 44,000 voltage line, giving Albany and Decatur service from two sources and the Alabama Water Company has broken ground in Decatur for the erection of a new water reservoir, affording greater protection to the cities.

The corporations have been in the center of the fight locally for many years. There has been much complaint that the service was not what it should be and that the meter system was all wrong. We believe that with the new efforts and endeavors of the two utilities that they will find that the value in money will not be the greatest item that they can count in with the assets of the local branch, but the assets in friendship as the result of service will be the greatest benefit to the service.

Being a public utility ourselves we realize how hard it is to please everybody and we have found that through increase in volume of newsprint from day to day, through added features and the best news service obtainable that the public is pleased. The grumblings that are heard usually have some foundation and in our case it has been eliminated to a great extent through increased expenditures and increased effort on our own part. We believe that the corporations will find the same feeling toward them when they have accomplished the proper aim of all utilities in this day and time, and that is giving service to the people for the money that they are paying out. We believe that this is what the corporations are trying to do and we congratulate them on a forward step and a desire to please the people themselves.

SHOALS COMMISSION TAKES FIRST STEP IN SETTLING SHOALS QUESTION

Now comes the news that the recently appointed Shoals Commission is taking the first step in the settlement of the Muscle Shoals controversy that has been raging in Congress for the past five years. Do you know what their first step is going to be? They are going to Europe to study the fertilizer marketing product, the method of manufacture, the output, the demand. This, they are going to do on the people's money. Congress is to appropriate funds amounting to \$30.00 per day each for expenses for the three members. This amount has not been appropriated, but it has been assumed that the trip is a reality and that Congress will stand by the commissioners.

So this is to be the premier step in the settlement program of the commission. All this shouting about a great plan to settle a problem that has absorbed the interest of people from Maine to Texas and Washington to Florida for the past five years, and the commissioners are going to Europe to study the fertilizer market when manufacturers have been manufacturing fertilizer in America for years upon years, and still they must travel to Europe on \$30.00 a day of the money that you and all other people must donate to the upkeep of the Congress of the United States.

It is possible that the commissioners may gain some very valuable facts from the European situation in this particular field, but it should occur to them that Europe, though being the oldest in point of civilization and owning the greatest diplomats the world has ever known, has specialized on diplomats and not in the fertilizer field. We feel that the commissioners could do just as well with a little concentration on American affairs in this line and not so much travel, talk and expense.

THREE NOTABLE STEPS ARE TAKEN TOWARD ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS

Officials of most sections of the nation have been to a degree, active in enforcement of prohibition laws, to the extent that thousands on thousands of arrests have been made of the retailers of prohibited beverages. Evidence is given more recently, however, that the state and federal officials are going after the bigger game, as well as the smaller.

Rear Admiral Frederick C. Billard, commander of the coast guard, announces that "in this matter (referring to prohibition enforcement with particular regard to smuggling) the coast guard is at war." He outlined plans for making the campaign against smugglers more effective and urges confiscation of rum-laden boats, together with refusal to sell them back to rumrunners.

In New York, Emary R. Buckner, new federal attorney, advocates the extension of the "padlock" procedure to include rum crafts. By use of the "padlock," the attorney means the closing by the government, for designated periods, of places where violations of the prohibition law have been proved.

At Albany, New York State, a federal court sentenced a trio of offenders on charges of "conspiracy against the United States government," instead of the usual charge of "possession and transportation," the conspiracy charge carrying a heavier penalty.

These instances move the Christian Science Monitor to state: "Evidence is accumulating too slow, but only that the people and the government of the United States are determined to make the prohibition law effective, the way of education that will bring willing observance but that they are finding ways to accomplish that purpose. While much remains to be done, particularly in the way of education that will bring willing observance of the law, improving methods of enforcement are compelling a growing respect for the law among those whose obedience is still unwilling," and the Monitor adds:

"Along the same line came the announcement of a treaty between the United States and Mexico, providing for reciprocal extradition of drug and rum smugglers and co-operation of customs officials in apprehending them. Further recognition by friendly countries that the furnishing of liquor by their nationals to those engaged in open rebellion against the law of the United States is only less unfriendly than the supplying of arms—now generally recognized as an unfriendly act and prohibited—will aid greatly in the solution of the smuggling problem.

Yet the final solution must come from within, and it is unlikely that "rum row" and the "bootleg trail" will entirely vanish until more of the ultimate consumers who create the demand come to realize that disagreement with a law is no ground for violating it. Until that understanding is gained, the United States can do no less than employ every resource necessary to achieve the actual purpose of the law."

Three Killed in Penn. R. R. Crash

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WRECK

Two railroad inspectors and a negro chef were killed, and forty passengers injured when a Philadelphia bound local of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear end of a Palm Beach flier standing at Manhattan Transfer, near Newark, N. J. Faulty brakes were blamed for the accident. Most of the injured were passengers breakfasting in the dining car at the rear of the stationary train.

Moulton News

Ten farmers in the Chalybeate school district, northeast of Moulton seven miles, have pledged themselves to raise one acre of cotton each for the benefit of their school; they propose securing a part or all of the funds for erecting a much needed four room building in this way though it may take them two or three years longer to do so; their names are R. F. Clark, trustee and leader of the group T. R. Evans, J. W. Voss, W. M. Turner, B. J. Cahela, W. W. Coffey, W. M. Hale, T. R. Smith and J. S. Anderson, three others have pledged themselves for the proceeds from one half acre each and one other, an acre, if he is able to work it, the last four men are M. R. Cahela, R. E. Rains, R. F. Morris and J. W. Cole. The greater number of these men made such contract last year and realized around \$800 from the experiment. The community is not able to raise the funds in the ordinary way.

The L. B. Cropper business house on the south side of the square in Moulton is fast nearing completion, it is said that it will be occupied by the post office department when finished. It is one of the most substantial concrete buildings ever erected in the town.

The home of Tom Griffin, out on the Moulton-Courtland road, north of Moulton about three or four miles was burned Friday afternoon with almost complete loss; the fire seems to have caught from a defective flue. The neighbors and friends of the family are caring for them and assisting them until a new house can be placed back on the farm.

The Guin Road contractors have begun work on the Valley Road leading north from Moulton through Mountain Hope to near Courtland; it is understood that every effort possible will be made to complete the road before the end of the summer. Work is being rapidly pressed in one, the town square as the completion of the Moulton-Decatur highway.

Miss Lyda Tidwell, county supervisor of schools leaves Wednesday morning for the meeting of the state teachers' association at Mobile which is in session the remainder of the week. Principal W. T. Jordan of the county high school, left Tuesday for the association.

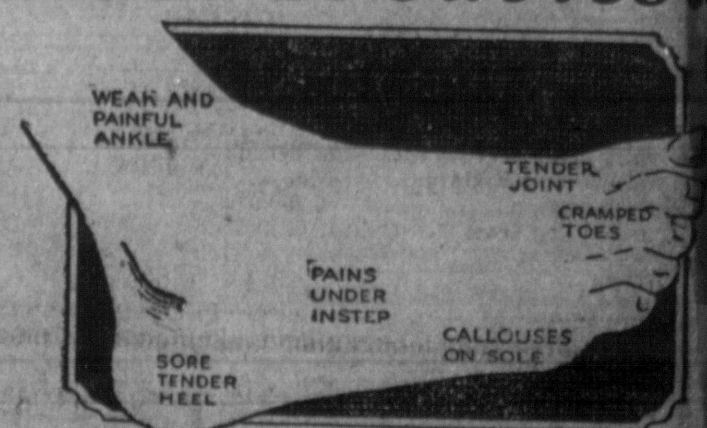
A new plate glass was put in the front of the Citizens Bank Friday to replace the one that has been broken for some time thus adding much to the better appearance of the bank.

IRELAND ARMS POLICE TO PUT DOWN YEGGS

(Associated Press)
DUBLIN—When the Free State abolished the Royal Irish Constabulary, a semi-military force, and established its new police, the Garda Siochana, it was decided that the new police should be unarmed. The men carry no weapon but a baton.

This condition has facilitated the operations of the thief with a gun, raids on banks and bank messengers have been frequent in all parts of the country. The situation is now being met by the creation of a special detective force of 200 armed men, available for duty anywhere, and Vice-President O'Higgins says that in future "the gunman, the bank robber and the midnight thief will be met by men who will be as quick or perhaps quicker on the draw than they are."

The newspaper is the shop window of every housewife. Advertising is a necessity to the merchant and tradesman who wishes to be before the

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AMUSEMENTS

"In Search of a Thrill," said to be Viola Dana's liveliest comedy melodrama, will open a one day engagement at the Princess theater today. The picture relating the exciting adventures of a pleasure-mad American flapper in Paris, was adapted to the screen by Basil Diekey from Kate Jordan's short story. "The Spirit of the Road," that appeared in Ainslee's Magazine. Oscar Apfel directed the picture.

Supporting Miss Dana is a cast led by Warner Baxter, Rosemary Theby, Mabel Van Buren and Templar Saxe. As the title indicates, Miss Dana is a thrill-seeker whose quest leads her from highest social circles to the lowest underworld.

"In Search of a Thrill" is distinguished throughout by lavish production. The slum quarter has been faithfully reproduced and the dens of the Montmartre Apaches are realistic in detail. Miss Dana's performance is said to be one that her admirers will enthuse over. "In Search of a Thrill" is a Metro production.

BOBBED HAIR looks wonderful with the tiny tint of Golden Glist Shampoo. 71 4c.

LASALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY BUSINESS TRAINING OPENS CLASS MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

For the benefit of LaSalle students and those interested in taking up this business training there is being organized a class meeting one night each week with a thoroughly capable and LaSalle trained Albany business man to assist the students in their studies and problems. This will be the means for several young men in both cities to train themselves for worth while positions, as this is a grade A University training with our national placement department. LaSalle Extension University assist their students in securing positions. It will be worth your time to get in communication with J. L. Landers, Echols hotel for appointment who will be pleased to outline this training. Advt. It.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Borcan Club. Mrs. John W. Jones.
Mother Club. Mrs. W. P. Baugh.
Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.
Thursday Eight Miss Ethel Adams.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. S. E. Patterson.
Thursday Club. Mrs. H. H. May.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club. Miss Rollie Teasley.

ROAST AT SAN SOUCI

The F. D. F. Club composed of the members of the Senior Class of the Albany High school enjoyed a weiner roast on Tuesday evening at San Souci Cave. After playing old fashioned games for some time roasted weiners and marshmallows were partaken of. The party was chaperoned by Misses Lillian Barksdale and Jones.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club enjoyed a meeting this week with Mrs. John W. Jones at her home on Ferry street. Lilac and narcissus added to the attractiveness of the house. The club trophy was awarded to Mrs. C. L. Saunders and the guest souvenir to Mrs. Kyle, the car salar for the latter being Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Garner Pridi and Mrs. George Wallace. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Imogene Burleson has invited a number of her little friends to help her celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burleson on Fifth avenue west.

Mrs. H. A. Bedell of Opelika, Ala., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laheen Kinney.

Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Sherrod in Courtland, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pfaff Mrs. Grady Wiggins Mrs. Charles Sittason left this morning to spend the remainder of the week in Birmingham making the trip overland.

Mrs. R. T. Kerr and son, R. T. Jr., of Vidette, Ga., are expected Friday to be the guests of Mrs. P. H. Sandlin.

Mrs. William Houston left today for Birmingham where she will join Mr. Houston to make their home there.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER ENTERTAINS

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. entertained the families of the members on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. After the guests had assembled the evening's program was commenced with the officers march when the Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. C. Pfaff was escorted to the East, with the Grotto orchestra furnishing them music. Two selections by the Grotto band were then enjoyed after which the following numbers were beautifully given: Reading, Miss Evelyn McClure; solo, Freddy Shores; reading, Mary Sue Nelson; solo, G. E. McCullough; reading, Julia Bingham; clarinet solo by Herbert Hawk, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hawk; reading, Henry Hartung; orchestration by Grotto band; ukelele solo, Mary Sue Nelson; several numbers by Mrs. Gardner's orchestra composed of Dorothy McGwier, Mary Fitzgerald, John Andrew Caddell, and Willard Proctor with Mrs. J. L. Proctor pianist; recitation by Billy Pfaff, after which the program closed with band concert.

At this time the seventy guests and members that were present enjoyed a delicious banquet and social hour.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Russell Green entertained the Tuesday club this week and she had as guests Mrs. W. T. Lowe and the bridge players were joined for the delectable salad course by Mrs. Laheen Kinney and her house guest, Mrs. Bedell.

The club prize was won by Mrs. Will Wyker and a box of eards was presented to Mrs. Lowe as a souvenir.

SHOWER

Mrs. Aubrey Adams, a bride of March was beautifully honored with a shower given by Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and Mrs. W. V. Davidson last week at the home of the latter. A dainty color scheme of shell pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the ice course that was served late in the afternoon.

The bride's book was white and on the cover was a splendid pen sketch of the honor guest and each friend's inscribed a good wish for her future happiness. Miss Ruth Jackson delighted her hearers with recitation and Mrs. Frank Morrow in her lovely voice rendered "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and an encore "Sorter Miss You" accompanied by Mrs. George Jackson. A reading by Miss Mary Sue Nelson was also very enjoyable.

The bride, attractive in blonde satin, was ushered to the bride's chair and little Dorothy Davidson, as queen of hearts, showered her with many lovely gifts. In her sweet manner, Mrs. Adams expressed her appreciation to each of her friends who participated in this occasion with her.

Miss Alice Hatton left this morning for her home in Little Rock, Ark., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Rehman. She also visited friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. M. Sittason and daughter, Harriett Jane of Sheffield are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley.

A. H. Kelley has returned from a few days visit to Trinity.

Mrs. William Houston left today for Birmingham, where she will join Mr. Houston to make their home there.

Creamery Again Is Making Butter

After being suspended one and one-half years, the Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Company is again making butter.

J. W. Clifton, owner and manager, said that the manufacture of butter is being resumed again to provide a steady market for all the cream the farmers of this section will ship to him.

This company has been making and selling ice cream in large quantities, but due to a shortage of

FEED PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED

Tennessee Valley To Grow More Food Crops This Year

North Alabama farmers will increase their production of feed this spring. L. T. Wells, Extension dairyman, has just returned to Auburn from a trip which carried him into several counties north of Birmingham, and in each county he found that farmers are planning to make more feed.

In Limestone county, Mr. Wells was told by Fred Stewart, county agent, that about 7000 acres will be planted in soybeans this spring. It will be the largest soybean crop for Limestone. Most of them will be of the Ootolan variety.

Along with other crops in the Tennessee Valley, Limestone is going strong on lespedeza. Mr. Stewart estimates that 12,000 acres are now growing lespedeza for soil building, for pasture, and for hay.

In the opinion of J. D. Wood, county agent, Franklin county is preparing to plant 3000 to 5000 acres in soybeans. Both the Laredo and Marion county.

Reports from other counties indicate a substantial increase in feed crops. A short crop in 1922 followed by high prices this spring is having much to do with it. The county agents and Farm Bureaus are encouraging it.

cream it was necessary to suspend making butter.

To stimulate interest in dairying, L. T. Wells, Extension dairyman, of Auburn, spent several days in this section with Mr. Clifton and the county agents visiting farmers and talking with them at community meetings about the advantages of dairying.

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J. M. Scruggley Dies At Sheffield, Ala.

Mr. J. M. Srygley died at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, E. V. Srygley 811 Annapolis avenue, friends of Albany will be sorry to hear.

Mr. Srygley was taken ill four weeks ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Rickard in Fort Worth Texas, and returned home ten days ago. His condition grew steadily worse.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of E. V. Srygley Thursday afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Tusculumbia. Services were conducted by Elder C. E. Holt, of Florence, assisted by Elder Chambers of Sheffield. Pallbearers were his six sons of Mr. Srygley as he requested of them before he died.

Mr. Srygley was 80 years of age and was born at Landersville, in Lawrence county. He resided in Colbert county 38 years at Spring Valley. But for the last 12 years has made his home in Town Creek. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Church of Christ. He was well known throughout the county and was highly respected.

Surviving Mr. Srygley are his widow, Srygley of Tusculumbia, F. W. Srygley, of Denison, Texas, B. L. Srygley of Columbus, Ga., A. D. Srygley, of Courtland; E. V. Srygley, of Sheffield; M. G. Srygley of Plant No 2; Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Tusculumbia, and Mrs. A. D. Rickard of Fort Worth, Texas, 25 grand children and three great grand children

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BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF NEW MODELS WE
HAVE EVER SHOWN—AT A REMARKABLY
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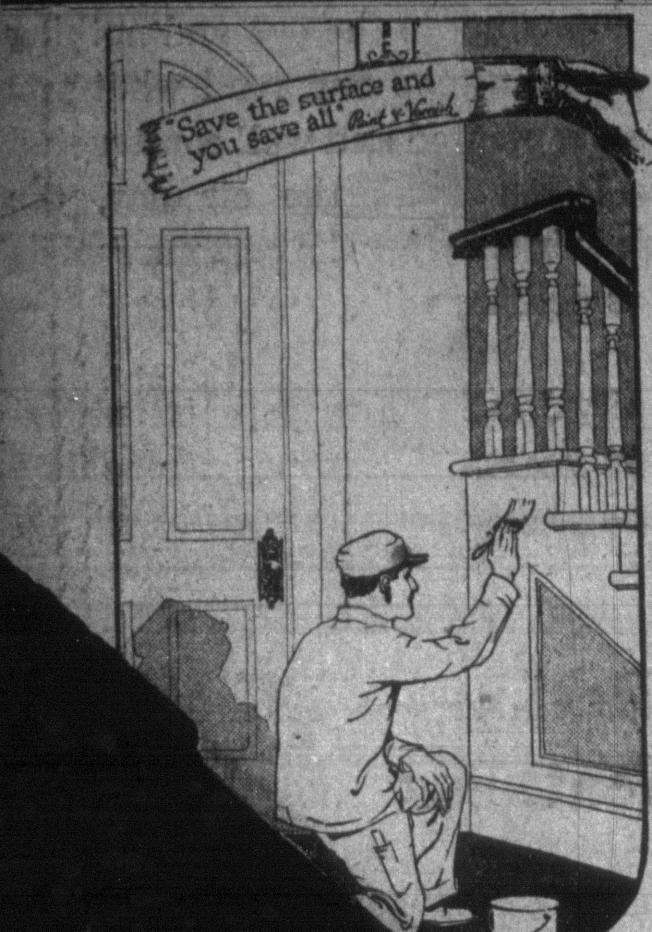
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ALABAMA SCHOOL TERMS

FOR WHITE CHILDREN IN RURAL SCHOOLS

FIGURES TAKEN FROM LATEST PUBLISHED REPORT
OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - FOR 1923.

The map above presents in clear-cut form the greatest school problem in Alabama, according to H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

A full school term is an essential of modern education. No excellence of buildings, equipment, or teaching force can take the place of an adequate number of days spent in directed study.

The schools of the United States—averaging all city and rural, long and short terms together—are open for 162 days each year. Some states furnish a ten-month term (200 days). Others, particularly certain Southern states, afford terms far below the standard 180-day length generally accepted as a minimum.

Only six counties of Alabama have a school term for rural white children approaching the 180 days of instruction.

Six other counties are near the United States average—which is not considered a satisfactory condition.

In the remaining fifty-five counties, the rural boys and girls prepare for life under a most discouraging handicap. The doors of the school houses are not open a sufficient number of days to permit their advancing a grade each year, if any creditable standards are enforced.

That the people of Alabama believe in good schools is proved by the great school building program now going on and by the increasingly insistent demands for better teacher and longer terms. The people are willing to pay for better buildings and equipment; but they have a deep-seated belief that adequate terms and trained teachers should be provided by legislative action. They object to fee systems and school supplements for such purposes.

No worth while increase of school

funds has been made possible since the county and local three-mill tax laws went into effect ten years ago. Tax values rose greatly during the war; but the cost of everything that makes schools more than kept pace with the increase, and the number of children and teachers continues to outrun the gain in property values. Many counties have voted the constitutional limit in school taxation and still have terms and other facilities utterly inadequate.

Reductions in school terms or in other facilities for education are being made right and left this year, and the cuts must continue until relief is provided through new legislative action. Several counties actually have less school money from all sources than five years ago, and the rise in costs goes on.

Boards of education are facing embarrassment because the public demand for improved schools cannot be met with available public money. The demand for creditable rural high schools especially is creating an impossible situation. Most colleges of the state, and many high schools and city schools have been forced to increase fees in order that something like standard facilities may be offered. In rural schools, the collection of such fees is a nearly impossible task, because the people believe that tax money should carry the whole burden.

Relief will come when the demand for improved conditions in the rural districts become organized sufficiently to enforce recognition and legislative action.



Somerville News

Fred M. Swift of Hartselle was a visitor of his aunts Misses Mary and Emma Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain were in Hartselle Saturday.

The P. T. A. gave an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night. Only a small sum was realized as the weather was unfavorable.

Miss Robbie Sample of Albany spent the weekend here with home folks.

Miss Etna Thompson was carried to the Benevolent Hospital at Albany and was operated on Saturday. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Paul Cain and Martha Paul Cain are staying with her brothers, Hugh and Cline Thompson this week.

Mr. Joe Lemmond fell from his wagon last week, suffering an injury to his left side. He is suffering severely at this writing.

Elwood Billings of route one is ill this week.

Pearlie Drinkard visited her uncle, Tom Grizzard Sunday.

Misses Etoile Gilchrist, Maggie Englund and J. B. Gurley motored to Talcade to visit Mrs. Lizzie Draper and Miss Lois Draper on Sunday.

Will Meer and J. F. Cain who spent the winter at Melbourne, Fla., motored

through from their home arriving on Friday.

Mrs. John Gilchrist was in Albany Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brindley were guests of his sister Mrs. J. G. Martin from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Miss Robbie Sample motored to Moulton Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Crosthwaite and family.

Mrs. Frank Dodson has been confined to her bed several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. N. E. Winton and children

were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waugh in Hartselle last weekend.

Mrs. Lula Wade and sons, Wilburn and James of Albany were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Waugh and children, Harold and Mai spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright near Friendship.

Burford Lyle and Carl Hough of Lacey Springs spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Cora Poteet was a guest of Mrs. Kittie Johnston Tuesday.

C. P. Johnston left Saturday to visit

it friends and relatives in Birmingham and Roanoke returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Thompson is in Albany this week to be near her daughter, Miss Etna who is at the Benevolent hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison visited relatives on route one Sunday.

Andrew McCutcheon, son Hoke, and Audrey Garrison were guests of relatives on route one Sunday.

Miss Kate Winton who is teaching at Palos, Ala., will be the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton.



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That the railroads operate freight and passenger service in all kinds of weather, every day in the year.

The Railroads Deserve Your Patronage

When you see the stream of busses, trucks and passenger cars which pass you on the main highways, do you ever stop to consider the fact that railroad taxes are helping materially to pay for the roads over which these carriers are operating?

Have you ever investigated and compared the relative value to your community of these two methods of transportation? Ask these questions: How many people do the bus or truck lines employ? How much money do they spend in your community? How much do they contribute (in taxes) to your community's welfare?

The railroads afford the best of transportation—at the lowest of rates. They deserve your patronage.

